(c) The Ministry of Tourism assists State Govts./UT Administrations by providing central financial assistance for tourism infrastructural project proposals identified and prioritized in consultation with them subject to their merit, inter-se priority and availability of funds etc. The proposals are sanctioned/cleared subject to complete proposal, documentation by the State Governments. This is an ongoing process.

Impact of Dual citizenship Law on Tourism

2328. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any increase of foreign tourists to India after enactment of the Dual citizenship Law in 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to attract foreign citizens of Indian Origin to visit India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a)and (b) There was an increase of 23.5% in foreign tourist arrivals to India during 2004 as compared to 2003 and the period January to July 2005 has seen an increase of 16.9% in foreign tourist arrivals, as compared to the corresponding period in 2004.

(c) The Ministry of Tourism, through the India tourism offices overseas, undertakes a series of promotional activities in tourist generating markets overseas to attract foreign tourist, including foreign citizens of Indian origin, to visit India. These include advertising, participation in fairs and exhibitions, organizing seminar, workshops and road shows, publication of brochures, joint advertising support and inviting media personalities, tour operators and opinion makers to visit the country under the Hospitality Programme of the Ministry.

Impact of Incredible India Campaign on tourist Inflow

2329. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the Incredible India Programme has resulted in higher number of tourist inflows since the time the campaign was launched;

(b) whether Government have done any disaggregated analysis on the feed back received from tourists who have visited India after the compaign was launched;

(c) the areas where tourist inflow has increased essentially because of the "Incredible India" campaign; and

(d) the quantum of money which has been spent on the campaign so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Incredible India Programme resulted in higher number of tourist inflow, details of which are as under:

Year	Foreign Tourist Arrival	% growth over previous year
2002	2384364	-6%
2003	2726214	14.3%
2004	3367980 (Prov.)	23.5%

(b) A statement giving feedback received from foreign tourists as per the "International Passenger Survey 2003" conducted during the year 2003 is given in the statement (*see* below).

(c) State-wise domestic and foreign tourist visit year-wise from 2002 to 2004 is given in the statement (*see* below). Culture and History followed by varied tourist attractions have been the main areas of interest for the tourists.

(d) The money spent on different Incredible India campaigns is given below:

Year	Budget (Rs. In crores)
2002-03	16.05
2003-04	15.40
2004-05	16.70

Statement-I

Percentage Distribution of Foreign Tourists by the Factors considered important in choosing the Destination and their experience in India

Sl. No.	Factors	Percentage Distribution of Tourists by their Experience in India (%)			
		Very Good	Good	Average	Poor
1	Tourist attraction	32,57	55,82	2,34	9.28
2	Climate	14.59	70.04	7.96	7.41
3	Expensiveness	13.41	57.63	19.71	9.26
4	Safety and Security	8.57	53.27	22.40	15.76
5	Public Hygiene and Cleanliness	5.97	30.65	26.59	36.79
6	Culture and History	37.19	36.52	8.52	17.77
7	Friendliness of people	21.23	56.22	10.01	12.54
8	Ease of communication with local People	20.19	42.39	26.48	10.95
9	Shopping facilities	14.44	56.69	16.01	12.85
10	International travel facilities	10.34	54.28	12.09	23.29
11	Local Travel facilities:				
	Air	2.92	42.43	30.47	24.18
	Rail	1.96	34.95	27.74	35.34
	Road	2.23	34.65	33.78	29.34
12	Facilities at Airport	7.55	54.78	20.10	17.577
13	Good Hotels	8.15	57.78	17.97	16.10
14	others	1.57	0.70	1.21	96.53
	All	12.68%	46.16%	17.72%	23.42

Statement-II

Domestic and Foreign Tourist Visits during the Years 2002, 2003 and 2004

State/U.P.	2002		2003		2004	
	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
Andhra Pradesh	60487370	210310	74138729	479318	89440272	501019
Arunachal Pradesh	4372	187	2195	123	4740	269
Assam	1953915	6409	2156675	6610	2288093	7285
Bihar	6860207	112873	6044710	60820	8097456	38118
Goa	1325296	271645	1725140	314357	2085729	363230
Gujarat	5735286	34187	7640479	37534	7748371	21179
Haryana	6426763	85281	5903196	84981	5399099	66153
Himachal Pradesh	4958917	144383	5543414	167902	6345069	204344
Jammu & Kashmir	4570583	7821	5748846	24330	6881473	40242
Karnataka	8678670	59545	11175292	249908	27194178	530225

State/U.P.	2002		2003		2004	
	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
Kerala	5568256	232564	5871228	294621	5972182	345546
Madhya Pradesh	4903242	67319	5968719	92278	8619486	145335
Maharashtra	9802527	768935	11272906	986544	13392212	1218382
Manipur	89633	221	92923	257	93476	249
Meghalaya	268609	3146	371953	6304	433495	12407
Mizoram	29417	259	35129	279	38598	326
Nagaland	14263	657	5605	743	10056	1084
Orissa	3289205	23279	3701245	25020	4125536	28817
Punjab	317904	7558	1150015	4589	361568	7312
Rajasthan	8300190	428437	12545135	628560	16033896	971772
Sikkim	159342	8566	179661	11966	230719	14545
Tamil Nadu	39873160	804041	40213060	901504	42279838	1058012
Tripura	260586	2602	257331	3196	260907	3171
Uttaranchal	10606504	45070	10835241	55228	11720570	62885
Uttar Pradesh	71490000	710000	80020000	825000	89740000	974000
Chhattisgarh	105865	993	1256407	1150	1897200	3000
Jharkhand	313134	2244	398342	3223	461486	4375
West Bengal	8844232	529366	11300763	705457	12380389	775694
A & N Islands	90629	5101	85826	4142	105004	4578
Chandigarh	554948	13706	567259	17057	599448	16137
Daman & Diu	595449	6569	447825	3274	399800	4111
Delhi	1228059	543036	1430546	693827	1866552	839574
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	452100	202	447825	136	532016	168
Lakshadweep	6173	912	4604	682	3889	1285
Pondicherry	480522	20094	500111	25559	558445	32053
TOTAL:	269598028	5157518	309038335	6716479	367601248	8296983

Loans for Tourism Infrastructure

2330. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank/Asian Development Bank (ADB) provides loans or financial grants for tourism development in India;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes availed by India during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have any plan to seek financial assistance from international financial bodies for creation of world-class tourism infrastructure in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?